

Preface

This manual describes how the COSCOM supports the corps force and its weapon systems for combat on modern battlefields. It describes how the COSCOM sustains soldiers and how it arms, fuels, fixes, and moves the corps force. Since battlefields can change in a multitude of ways based on the level, complexity, and intensity of battle, the scope of the manual can only provide principles and broad procedural guidelines. This manual is intended to serve as a guide. Guidance herein is subject to the specifics of COSCOM OPORDs and service support plans/orders.

FM 63-3 is intended primarily for use by commanders and staff assigned to a COSCOM HHC. It delineates COSCOM headquarters staff responsibilities and their relationships with staff officers in the corps headquarters and subordinate commands. It also describes how COSCOM coordinating staffs coordinate support for COSCOM units. COSCOM staffs can use the guidelines provided herein to develop situation unique tactics, techniques, and procedures for logistics support of potential combat situations. Staff officers assigned to corps, DISCOMs, and subordinate commands will also find this manual useful when planning and coordinating support with their counterparts in the COSCOM headquarters.

For additional information on how COSCOM units provide support to the DISCOM's FSBs and MSB, refer to FMs 54-30, 63-2, 63-2-1, 63-20, and 63-21. For information on support to the corps and COSCOM from higher echelons, refer to FMs 63-4, 100-10, and 100-16.

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The term “logistics,” as used throughout this manual, includes the logistics functions of supply, field services, maintenance, transportation, and health service support. The term “CSS” includes these functions as well as the finance and personnel service support functions provided by the corps finance command and corps personnel service command.

Unless this publication states otherwise, masculine nouns and pronouns do not refer exclusively to men.